

For the first time in four years Maroa was defeated by a larger and more experienced Illiopolis team last Friday in their only night game of the year.

The entire first half of the game and part of the third quarter was monopolized by Illiopolis. After that the game was entirely Maroa's. Maroa started off with two first downs but finally had to punt. Illiopolis made a touchdown on three first downs.

The second quarter was a repetition of the first, and at the end of the half the score stood 12 to 0 in favor of Illiopolis.

Starting the third quarter Illiopolis seemed to take possession of the ball again and made another touchdown and a forward pass.

From that point on Maroa seemed to come to life. Instead of being worn down by the larger opponents, they seemed to wear them down.

Early in the fourth quarter Illiopolis was forced to punt. Gregory, the safety man, received the punt, reversing his field he ran 60 yards for a touchdown behind the brilliant blocking of Lloyd Clary and Milford Karr.

Rogers went over for the extra point. Later in the last quarter Gregory made a 34 yard off tackle plunge. Hicks and Eakle also made a couple of nice

goin's. One of the best executed plays of the game was a short forward pass and a double lateral by Maroa.

The total first downs were: Illiopolis, 9; Maroa, 8. Six first downs were made in the last quarter.

Awards go to Paul Gregory, the best offensive player of the game and the most courageous defensive man on the team, as both played with painful injuries the last part of the game.

The entire team played an uphill fight the last quarter and showed they had something to make other teams to think about.

The final score was Illiopolis 18: Maroa, 7.

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	W	L	T	Pct.
Illiopolis	2	0	0	1.000
Stonington	2	0	1	1.000
Assumption	1	0	0	1.000
Bothany	1	0	2	1.000
Hammond	1	2	0	.333
Maroa	1	2	0	.333
Lovington	0	1	1	.000
Blue Mound	0	3	0	.000

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Blue Mound Bows to Maroa

The Maroa Gridmen playing their first offensive game of the season defeated Blue Mound in Blue Mound.

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The second quarter saw Gregory return a punt 50 yards to Blue Mound's 8 yard line. A couple of plays later Bill Moore swept round left end for a touchdown. James Eakle carried the ball over the extra point.

In the third quarter the two teams played on even terms for most of the time, until Blue Mound was forced to punt on the fifty yard line. Maroa blocked the punt, Eakle recovered the ball and ran 55 yards for the second touch-

down of the afternoon.

Blue Mound made their touch-down in the fourth quarter after intercepting a Maroa pass, they

immediately threw a completed pass, which was the touchdown play. They also made their extra point on a forward pass.

The final score:

Maroa: 13
Blue Mound: 7

Maroa's Football Schedule

Home-
Sept. 25--Stonington
Oct. 16---Lovington
Oct. 23---Bethany
Nov. 6----Assumption

There-
Oct. 2---Illiopolis-(night)
Oct. 9---Blue Mound
Oct. 30---Hammond

Yeah Blue! Yeah Gold!
Come on, Maroa

Let's go!

Yeah Maroa! Yeah Maroa!
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,
Rah
Yeah Maroa!

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